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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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In re Application of Bryan ELWOOD, et al.

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Application No. 09/917,904

Examiner: Jeffrey R. West

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For: CO₂/O₂ INCUBATOR PREDICTIVE FAILURE FOR CO₂ AND O₂ SENSORS

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 27, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire April 27, 2004. Attached is a one-month Petition for Extension of Time in the amount of \$110.00 extending the period for response to May 27, 2004. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page $\underline{3}$ of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.